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SUBJECT: SHIPPING AND SEAMEN: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM
ITALIAN PORT AUTHORITIES
REGARDING AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL
S.S. ATLANTIC BEAR

ROME FOR MARITIME ATTACHE

LONDON FOR U.S. COAST GUARD

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED OCTOBER
8, 1976, RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN OF PORT OF MAZARA DEL VALLO, SICILY,
ITALY:

QUOTE - COLLISION BETWEEN S.S. ATLANTIC BEAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO
AND MOTOR TRAWLER NUOVA AURORA REGIST. N*. 041 FROM MAZARA DEL
VALLO.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE CONSULATE GENERAL THAT ON OCTOBER 6, 1976
AT ABOUT 3 A.M., AT 45 MILES SOUTH OF MAZARA DEL VALLO, A COLLISION
TOOK PLACE BETWEEN S.S. ATLANTIC BEAR FLYING U.S. FLAG, REGISTERED
AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE MOTOR TRAWLER NUOVA AURORA REGISTERED
N*. 041 OF THIS MARITIME DEPARTMENT THAT REPORTED SERIOUS DAMAGE
FOR CONTINUATION OF INQUIRY CARRIED OUT BY OUR MARITIME AUTHORITIES
WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPING FIRM OF S.S. ATLANTIC BEAR .
- B. PORT OF DEPARTURE BEFORE COLLISION.

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- C. PORT OF DESTINATION.

D. ROUTE PERFORMED.

E. DESCRIPTION OF MANOEUVES BEFORE COLLISION AND ANY OTHER
USEFUL INFORMATION.

THANKING YOU FOR THE COLLABORATION WE AWAIT INFORMATION.

SIGNED COMMANDER TOMMASO MARZULLO. ENDQUOTE. -

COMMUNICATION QUOTED ABOVE IS FIRST WORD WE HAVE HAD OF ALLEGED
COLLISION. POST HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ACERTAIN AGENT OR OPERATOR
OF VESSEL. ACCORDING TO MARITIME ATTACHE, ROME, SHIP IS NOT LISTED
IN 197"&AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING REGISTRY.
DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION IT CAN
TO ENABLE POST TO RESPOND TO INQUIRY. COLLINS

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